

# The Daniil Pashkoff Prize 2014



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## GENERAL

The Daniil Pashkoff Prize 2014 for Creative Writing by a Non-Native Speaker (*here after DPP 2014*) is a writing competition solely for persons whose first language is not English. It is organised by Writers Ink. e.V. and sponsored by the Fachbereich Kultur of the City of Braunschweig, the Bürgerstiftung Braunschweig, Gärtner Datensysteme among others.

There are prizes for each of four categories:

Poetry: 19 – Prose: 19 –  
Poetry: 20 + Prose: 20 +

You may enter for both prose and poetry. Entrants born after January 31, 1994 will be placed in the category 19-; those born before that date will be placed in the category 20+.

Poetry includes anything that looks like a poem, including songs, raps, chants, sms-lyrics. An entry for poetry must contain no less than 30 and no more than 100 lines. You may submit more than one poem.

Entries for prose should contain no less than 1000 and no more than 1400 words.

## PRIZES

### Poetry: 19–

First prize: €200,-  
Second prize: €150,-  
Third prize: €100,-

### Prose: 19–

First prize: €200,-  
Second Prize: €150,-  
Third Prize: €100,-

### Poetry: 20+

First prize: €200,-  
Second prize: €150,-  
Third prize: €100,-

### Prose: 20+

First prize: €200,-  
Second Prize: €150,-  
Third Prize: €100,-

## SPECIAL PRIZES

**“The Braunschweig Prize”** (*sponsored by the Berlitz Language Center Braunschweig*)

A course in a language of the winner's choice at the Berlitz Language Center Braunschweig. All participants from the Braunschweig region are eligible, i.e. with a postal code beginning with 38...

## **Dr. Steinfels Sprachreisen Prize** (*sponsored by Dr. Steinfels Sprachreisen GmbH.*)

The First Prize in all 4 categories also entails a travel voucher worth €500 toward a language learning trip of the winners' choice. For a selection of trips offered, see [www.steinfels.de](http://www.steinfels.de).

Two more vouchers will be raffled off among the remaining short-listed entrees.

### **HOW TO ENTER**

An entry fee of €10 ("*ten Euros*") will be charged for all entries in the 20 + categories.

The money should be transferred to Writers Ink. e.V., Account No. 0200425726, Braunschweigische Landessparkasse, BLZ 250 500 00, IBAN: DE02 2505 0000 0200 4257 26, BIC:NOLADE2HXXX; note to payee: "DPP 2014". The fee must have been received before your entry can be processed.

Deadline: January 31, 2014, 11:59 p.m.

All work must be the entrant's own writing and cannot have appeared in print, on a website (*including blogs and/or social networking sites*), have been broadcast, or submitted for publication or consideration elsewhere for the duration of the DPP 2014, which ends on Friday, May 30, 2014.

All work is to be word-processed and submitted via email to [dpp2014@writers-ink.de](mailto:dpp2014@writers-ink.de)

Entries are to consist of two separate WORD documents attached to one email: the first attachment will contain solely the entry with title; the second will contain the title of the entry plus the author's name and date of birth, contact details (*email and postal addresses*), and a short biography. Both documents must state the title of the entry clearly.

Format: all prose entries are to be typed in Times New Roman, 12 pt, and 1 ½ spaces.

On confirmation of payment, your entry will be confirmed, assigned a number and made anonymous. Judges will not be privy to entrant's name until after the winners have been decided on.

Breach of any of the above named terms and conditions, or false declarations, will lead to disqualification.

Writers Ink. e.V. will act in accordance with current German data protection legislation as regards personal data.

### **JUDGING AND SELECTION**

Panels of judges will select the winners; their decision is final. The selection process involves two stages: a short list from which the final winners will be selected. Writers Ink. e.V. reserves the right to select and/or change the panel of judges without notice.

Short-listed entries will be notified by April 15, 2014 and are requested to confirm attendance at the award ceremony by May 1, 2014. He or she may send a representative on his or her behalf to accept the prize.

## **AWARD CEREMONY**

The award ceremony will take place at the Buchhandlung Graff in Braunschweig on Friday, May 30, 2014 at 8 p.m. All participants are cordially invited to attend.

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